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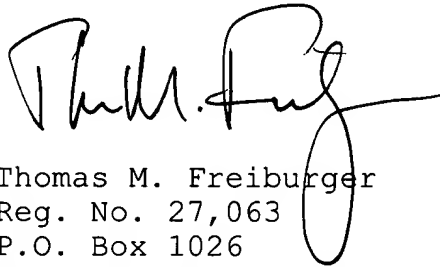
Blankenship U.S. Patent No. 6,609,402

Form PTO-1449 and copies of all cited references are
enclosed.

It is requested that the above references be made of
record in this application.

The fee of \$180 for submission of a disclosure statement is enclosed (included along with extension fee).

Respectfully submitted,

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